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CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Police Regulations About Fireworks PERMITS.

In view of the approaching Chinese New Year, it is hereby notified by His Excellency the Governor that, permission is given for Fireworks to be fired as follows:—

A.—Within those portions of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula bounded by the following limits:—

A.—(1) Queen's Road East from Royal Naval Hospital entrance to Kennedy Road, by Kennedy Road to a line running through Hing Wan Street, down Stone Nullah Lane to Wanchai Road and Tai Wo Street to Gloucester Road, along Gloucester Road to Stewart Road and Burrows Street and by Burrows Street to the Gas Works, Wanchai Road, Wanchai Market and both sides of the streets are included in these limits.

(2). Kowloon Peninsula. All the area south of Austin Road.

On Saturday, the 6th February, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Sunday, the 7th February, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Saturday, the 13th February, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

B.—Within those portions of the City of Victoria not comprised in the limits set out in A. (1), and within that part of the Kowloon Peninsula (the portion indicated in A. (2) excepted) which lies within a line and including Nathan Road from its junction with Austin Road to Prince Edward Road, thence, Prince Edward Road on the railway line, thence, the railway line to the tunnel face at Kowloon Tong, thence, to the northern end of Waterloo Road, thence, Waterloo Road to Prince Edward Road, thence, Prince Edward Road to Argyle Street, thence, Argyle Street to Waterloo Road, thence, Waterloo Road to the railway line, thence, the railway line to Catham Road, thence, due south to the sea shore, thence, the sea shore or sea wall to the Star Ferry Pier, and Jordan Road, west of the district specified above.

From 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 6th February, till 4 p.m. on Monday, the 8th February, and on Saturday, the 13th February, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Firing of fireworks is to be strictly confined to the times named above, both within and without the prescribed area; and both sides of all street, or parts of streets named as the boundaries above, are to be considered as within the prescribed area.

No burning fireworks or other fire is to be thrown above the head or near any person or inflammable material, and all reasonable precaution must be taken against accident, as every one is liable for damage arising from his carelessness.

The firing of fireworks is not to be carried on in the vicinity of places of Christian Worship during Divine Service.

Attention is drawn to Government Notification No. 187 of April 1, 1927. No person shall make, sell, or have in his possession any fireworks which explode by detonation, or which contain any explosive ingredient or mixture, other than black gunpowder, charcoal, sulphur, saltpetre, aluminium and potassium perchlorate, or which have in any single container thereof more than 10 grains of any explosive mixture, in which potassium perchlorate is an ingredient.

No fireworks may be discharged within the following area:—

All that area within and bounded by a line along the whole of the Victoria Harbour, from the junction with the Gas Works, Wanchai Road, Wanchai Market, and both sides of the streets are included in these limits.

IN GRIP OF FLU

OUTBREAK IN LONDON. SEVERE HOSPITALS FULL OF PATIENTS.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

An epidemic of influenza is taxing many London hospitals' capacity, especially in North London, where the outbreak is particularly severe.

Fifty patients to-day were admitted into the North Middlesex Hospital, where there are now 950 patients. Only serious cases are being admitted. Many of the nursing staff are ill with either influenza or pneumonia.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL J.P.

Notice is given that the term of office of the Honourable Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., representative of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace upon the Legislative Council, expires on January 16, 1932.

In the event of more than one nomination being received for the vacant office, a meeting of the Justices, other than Government Officials will be held at the Supreme Court on Saturday, January 16, 1932, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. for the purpose of electing a representative of the Justices upon the Legislative Council.

Every candidate must be nominated in writing by one Justice and seconded, by another, and the nomination delivered to the Police Magistrate, not later than Thursday, January 14, 1932.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

Following is a list of Masters, Mates, and Engineers, who have passed their Examinations and obtained Certificates of Competency, issued under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of December 31, 1889, for the year ending December 31, 1931.

1st Class Engineer, S.S. James Gail Murray, Eric Sweet, Edward Ellison, Albert Eric Bergner, Alfred Henry, John Main, William John Gower Jones, Frank Kerslake, Alfred Charles Ford, Adolphe Chastolou, Roger Lemercler, Brown.

2nd Class Engineers, S.S. Alfred Henry George, Thomas Gwynne Evans, Robert William Bormond, Harry Leslie Lee, James Watson, Walter Gratian Douglas, Cumming Alexander William Duff, Joseph Zion Joseph Moalem, David Irvine Greer, William Scott, Thomas Tristram Armstrong, Donald Davidson, Roger McMin.

1st Mate, S.S. Hubert Roland Cooper, John Main Munn.

Masters, S.S. Lawrence Vivian Rowe.

Centre Street, thence along Centre Street to its junction with Bonham Road, thence, along and including Bonham Road, thence, to and along including Pound Lane, thence, along and including Hollywood Road to its junction with Queen's Road, West, thence, along Queen's Road, West, to its junction with the Gas Works, Wanchai Road, thence, the Point of Commerce Street.

The course of the said line is such that boundary streets and roads not specially included in the area lie outside it.

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FRENCH STATESMAN TO RETIRE.

On Grounds of Ill-Health. M. BRIAND.

Paris, Yesterday.

M. Briand has resigned from office as Minister of Foreign

M. Briand,

"The Apostle of Peace."

Affairs, owing to ill-health. Reuter.

PROMINENT LABOUR MEMBER DEAD.

Ex-President of the Board of Trade. WILLIAM GRAHAM.

London, Yesterday.

The death occurred to-day of William Graham, who had been seriously ill, during the past fortnight, with double pneumonia. Reuter.

The Right Hon. William Graham, P.C., was born at Peebles, on July 29, 1837. He was educated at Peebles Public School and George Herriot's School, Edinburgh, later going to the Edinburgh University. In 1903 he took a Junior Clerkship in the War Office. He again entered Edinburgh University in 1911 and graduated as M.A. in 1915, with honours in Economic Science. He took his LL.B. in 1917. In 1919 he was appointed as a Member of the Royal Commission on Income Tax, and was also a Member of the Royal Commission on the University of Oxford and Cambridge, 1920-21. Appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury in 1924, he has taken a leading part particularly in financial and Scottish Legislation. Prominent in politics, he stood as M.P. (Labour) for the Central Division of Edinburgh since December, 1918.

During his career he has written largely in the Press on social, industrial and economic questions, and in 1921 wrote "The Wages of Labour." He was President of the Board of Trade in the late Labour Government.

H.K.V.D.F. Army Service Corps Cadre.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from December 22, 1931:—

Charles Manners Manners, Esq., O.B.E., to be Major.

Major P. H. Manners, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

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A BIG OUTCRY

THE LICENSING REPORT. IRRITATION REPORT MAY BE PIGEONHOLED.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

The report of the Royal Commission on Licensing has aroused hostility in unexpected quarters. Even Mr. J. R. Clynes, who, as Home Secretary, advised the appointment of the Commission, condemns the report on the ground of additional restriction in connection with the hour of closing and sale of spirits. Ten p.m., he says, is far too early, especially in the Summer. That is just the time when millions of people wish to have a drink. It will be the cause of great irritation. He adds "It is not in the interests of true temperance."

Sir Herbert Nield, Chairman of the Governing Body of the Association of Conservation Clubs said: "The clubs already have enough restrictions. A man should be allowed to judge for himself whether he should drink or not."

Political quarters expect the report to be pigeonholed and forgotten.

BRITISH BANKS SATISFACTORY YEAR.

Shares Continue Strong. DIVIDENDS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

In spite of the difficult problems presented by the past year, Lloyds, Barclays, National Provincial and Westminster Banks—four members of the "Big Five" in British Banking who have so far announced the 1931 results—show highly satisfactory statements.

Lloyds results were made known to-day, and the total dividend on A shares was fifteen per cent. for the year less tax.

Barclays maintained a four per cent. dividend on B shares.

Westminster made a distribution for the year of eighteen per cent.

National Provincial declares a sixteen per cent. dividend.

On exchange bank shares continue very strong.—British Wireless Service.

REPARATIONS. Further Exchange of Views.

IN PARIS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, of the British Treasury, left for Paris to-day to resume an exchange of views with French experts on subject of reparations.—British Wireless Service.

PERSONS QUALIFIED TO PRACTISE MEDICINE.

The following additions to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practice Medicine in this Colony, pursuant to the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1924, is published for general information:—

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GENERAL DAWES TO RESIGN.

Ambassadorship in London. RETURN TO BUSINESS.

Washington, Yesterday.

General Dawes has announced his intention of resigning the

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U.S.'S PRECIPITATE ACTION?

BRITAIN AND FRANCE NOT PREPARED TO SUPPORT PLAYING A LONE HAND

JAPAN'S GUARANTEE OF AN "OPEN DOOR" POLICY RECALLED.

It seems, from comments in authoritative circles in Britain and France, that the United States' Government has acted precipitately in sending to the Chinese and Japanese Government Notes concerning the Manchurian crisis. She appears to have acted on her own responsibility, and may find she has a lone hand to play.

The Notes, copies of which have been provided to the Powers most concerned, are now receiving the attention of British and French statesmen. No official pronouncements have yet been made concerning the Notes, but it is felt in authoritative circles that neither Britain nor France will be able to adopt the attitude outlined by the United States.

London, Yesterday.

Authoritative statements made in London and Paris show that neither France nor Britain are prepared to adopt the United States' attitude to Manchuria as revealed by the notes that Government has addressed to the Governments of China and Japan.

Both statements stress the fact that the United States is not a member of the League of Nations, and, therefore, in a different position.

The British statement recalls that Japan favours an "open door" policy for Manchuria; while the French statement is to the effect that France's moderating influence will be exercised chiefly through Geneva.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.

In regard to the note which the United States' Government has sent to the Japanese and Chinese Governments, with reference to recent events in Manchuria, calling attention to the terms of the "Nine-Power

Treaty" and Kellogg Pact, it is stated in London that the American Government's proposal to send the notes was communicated to Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador at Washington, few days ago, and a copy was sent to him at the time of its despatch. It is understood that similar action was taken with other Washington representatives of countries which are parties to the "Nine-Power" Treaty.

It is recalled that at the recent League Council meetings on the Manchurian situation, the Japanese delegate gave a definite assurance to the League that Japan would observe the principle of "open door" to which the American note calls attention. As no member of the League, the United States is in a somewhat different position from other interested Powers.

The question is receiving the consideration of the British Foreign Secretary, and the French Ambassador, M. Fleuryan, has called to see him about it.—British Wireless Service.

BURMA ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

Message of Loyalty to the King. GOOD WORK DONE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Except for a statement of Government's policy, which the Premier will make on Tuesday, the Burma Round Table Conference has concluded its work with plenary sessions to-day.

A resolution was unanimously adopted expressing gratitude to the King stating:—

"At the conclusion of the Conference, summoned to consider the lines of Constitution for Burma when separated from India, delegates would wish to assure Your Majesty that such assurances were required that they and the people of Burma yield to none in unfaltering loyalty to Your Majesty and Your Majesty's Throne."

The resolution, adopting the report expressed the hope that as it recorded the opinion of all parties represented, and was based on substantial evidence of Government, it would serve the purpose for which the Conference was called.

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KING GEORGE SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

To the Emperor of Japan. HIS LUCKY ESCAPE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

King George has sent a telegram to the Emperor of Japan congratulating him on his escape from the attempt upon his life made in Tokyo to-day, when a bomb was thrown. One of the Emperor's escort was wounded, and a horse in the State carriage injured.—British Wireless Service.

delegates, expressed the view that, perhaps, some delegates had concentrated their attention too much on safeguards and controls reserved for the Governor and had not sufficiently realised the enormous transfer of actual control of business, which under the constitution, for the first time, came to the Burmese Government and people.

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

BRENTING—SCOUT
TROUBADOURS.

"B.P.'S" NEW WORD.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, who has been responsible for introducing more than one new word into the English language, was asked the other day why he called each of his great Scout gatherings a jamboree. He gave as his reason that if you start any kind of new word, it would often suggest a new idea. He continued, "Say the new word 'Brent' occurs to you; follow it up, and see if it suggests a new idea. In this case I was able to say at once: 'Brenting' is a form of wandering minstrelsy. The Brent is a band of half a dozen minstrels. Their object is fourfold: (1) to happily other people; (2) to healily themselves; (3) to beautify the country; (4) to magnify the Scout Movement."

"For instance, a Patrol of Bovers train themselves to carry out a variety of entertainment—the more strange and original the better. They hike from village to village, and give their entertainment on the village green or in the village hall, or in hospitals, poor-houses, slums, etc. They camp at night, or are put up by local Scouts or inhabitants. The entertainments should preferably be free, but if money is taken at the doors or by voluntary collection, it should be for the benefit of local Scouts or institutions. In passing along, they help to beautify the country, by such means as removing rubbish, lending a hand at painting, mending fences, etc. During the course of the entertainment, they take the opportunity of explaining the aims and methods of Scouting, and by their own example, show something of its value. All the time they will be giving themselves health and also happiness by their exercise."

SAVED TWO LIVES.

"B.P." Grants Rare Award.

The Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, has presented the Association's highest award for gallantry, the rarely gained Bronze Cross, to T. S. Bigland, the 21-year-old Assistant Scoutmaster of the 1st Hestwall Group.

Bigland gained his award by rescuing two men from drowning in the River Severn at Worcester last August.

Bigland and a friend were preparing to leave the river bank after

"THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK."

Instead of waiting for something to turn up, turn up your sleeves.

a boating trip when they noticed a boat upset and three men thrown into the river some 80 yards away. Bigland, jumping in, swam out and seizing one of the men, carried him to a boat that was drifting past containing a small boy who had lost his oars.

By this time one of the three men had reached the bank, but the third man had disappeared beneath the water. Bigland, however, felt him washing against his foot and diving under the boat, brought the man to the surface, and, hauling, himself into the boat, dragged the man in after him. A canoe appeared and towed the boat to the bank.

Bigland's friend, E. W. Allday, in the meanwhile had brought ashore the first rescued man who had been hanging on to the boat.

In making his award, Lord Baden-Powell wrote: "A fine piece of work, to have two lives."

KENT SCOUTS TO "SEE BRITAIN FIRST."

The Boy Scouts of Kent who have for many years in large numbers visited various European countries at Easter time, will this year visit Scotland.

This decision has been made in deference to national policy and in accordance with the expressed wishes of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, who has urged that no Scouts should journey overseas for holiday purposes this year.

In previous years Boy Scouts of Kent, in charge of their County Secretary, Mr. H. E. Spencer, have paid visits to Italy, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Spain, Austria, Hungary and Poland.

Scouts from each of these countries are to be invited by the Boy Scouts of Kent to their County Scout Camp, which is to be held at Mote Park, Maidstone, next July, in order to preserve and strengthen the bonds of international friendship forged during previous visits.

WORLD-KNOWN SCOUT'S DEATH.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Pere J. Jacobs, Chaplain-General of the B.P. Belgian Boy Scouts.

Pere Jacobs was well known in International Scout circles and was a popular member of the Belgian Contingent at the Scouts' Coming of Age World Jamboree at Birkenhead in 1929.

When the Committee of the Council of the Boy Scouts' Association held their November meeting they passed the following resolution:

"The Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts' Association tender to the B.P. Belgian Boy Scouts their sincere condolences on the lamented death of the Rev. Pere J. Jacobs, their Chaplain-General, and member of the International Committee."

"They place on record their deep sense of the arduous services of Pere Jacobs to the Scout Movement and assure their brother Scouts of Belgium that they share with them to the full the sorrow occasioned by his death."

ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

Reviews from Official Sources.

"HER WEDDING NIGHT."

"Her Wedding Night," revealing the amusing and romantic adventures of a red-haired movie star who tries to escape the men, and a song writer whose numerous lady friends make life miserable for him, is Clara Bow's new riotous laugh-and-love hit, at the King's Theatre to-day.

Ralph Forbes, the handsome hero of "Beau Geste," and recently seen in "A Lady of Scandal," with Ruth Chatterton, gives full play to his talent for straight farce in this "IT" show. And Charlie Ruggles, Hollywood studio picture, brings his fresh humour to an important supporting role. Also, there's Skeets Gallagher's laugh-provoking seriousness to add spice to the comedy, and a trio of Hollywood beauties, Geneva Mitchell, Rosita Moreno and Natalie Kingdon, to pep up the show.

"LAUGHING SINNERS."

Joan Crawford hides her beauty behind a grotesque make-up in the opening scenes of "Laughing Sinners," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will come to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre.

Joan performs a "rude" dance number in a roadhouse, donning an eccentric make-up for the act, fitmer's overalls, big straw hat, her face hidden by a clown's nose and spectacles. The purpose of the make-up is to accentuate the pathos in the dramatic incidents that follow immediately, disclosing the broken heart of the madcap night club entertainer.

Neil Hamilton and Clark Gable share leading man honours.

"THE LYONS MAIL."

"Add this," I am given much greater scope for facial manipulation on the screen than in the stage, says Sir John Martin Harvey, referring to his talkie debut in "The Lyons Mail."

"Take, for instance, the difference of character between the good Lesurques and the villainous Dubosc. On the stage I have to stress their slight physical differences entirely with the aid of make-up, whereas on the screen I use the same make-up for both characters, and I am able to depict the contrast between them entirely by facial expression and movement."

"THE COMMON LAW."

Five hundred players figured in the filming of the scenes depicting the Parisian "Four Arts Ball" for the RKO Pathe picture, "The Common Law," starring Constance Bennett, now at the Central Theatre. Henry Clive, artist and beauty expert who acted as technical adviser for the art colony scenes of the picture, personally supervised the selection of the girls who appeared in these scenes—250 in all.

From the chosen 250 Mr. Clive next selected 94 of the most beautiful to appear in specially designed original costumes typical of those worn by the artists' models at the actual Four Arts Ball. He then picked nine of the 94 to participate in the elaborate tableaux. Then he made one more selection from the nine. Dolores Murray was the lucky girl whom he classified as the Tableau queen.

Constance Bennett, who recently appeared in "Born To Love," plays the starring role. With her in the cast are Joel McCrea, Lew Cody, Marion Shilling, Robert Williams, Hedda Hopper, Paul Ellis, and Walter Walker.

"SILENCE"

Deep elemental emotions underlie the plot of "Silence," the new Clive Brook-Marjorie Rambeau-Peggy Shannon melodrama, which comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow. It is a gripping story of a man's betrayal of his woman's love, and his final awakening to a greater love when his daughter is imperilled by the misdeeds of his own past.

Clive Brook plays the leading role as the likable, weak and handsome clerk, who loves Clive's heart-break to the woman who loves him, twenty years ago. Between the early and final action of the story Brook meets his daughter, grown to

Books and Authors

THE PINKERTONS.

["The Pinkertons: A Detective Dynasty," by Richard Wilmer Rowan. (Hurst and Blackett, 18s.)]

Allan Pinkerton, the founder of the famous Pinkerton firm, was the son of a Glasgow police sergeant who was crippled for life in a Chartist riot. He went to Canada at 23, drifted down to Chicago, and eventually turned from cooperating to the work that made his name.

He and his spies played an important part in the Civil War, and before he died, leaving half a million dollars, his agency was world-famous. But if he and his sons had their triumphs—perhaps the greatest was the crushing of the Molly Maguires—they had also their defeats.

The most disastrous was the Homestead affairs when over 300 agents fought a pitched battle with Carnegie's strikers and, after heavy loss of life on both sides, ignominiously surrendered. This reverse, together with the reproach that it had hired out gunmen to the highest bidder, brought the agency under a cloud which the rise of the rival organisation of W. J. Burns did nothing to dispel.

Still, all the Pinkertons were able men, and if the patent was unduly wordy—he described his feats in two and three-quarter million

young womanhood, engaged to be married. Her father's past threatens her happiness, and Brook awakes at last to his own worthlessness; sacrifices himself to save her.

"Silence" brings Peggy Shannon, the flaming-haired beauty, recently seen in "The Secret Call," in two roles—the wife and daughter of Brook. The two characters which she portrays never meet during the action of the play. Marjorie Rambeau, popular stage and screen actress, like the other leading

words—his son William was adamant in refusing the most tempting publishers' offers and "went to his grave like a gold-mine defying its prospectors."

THE ART OF EATING.

["The Pleasures of the Table," by Sir Francis Colchester-Wemyss. (Nisbet, 6s.)]

Our author has travelled far, to fish, to play croquet, and to do larger things, and so authority, as well as sense, attaches to the motto which he puts on the title-page of his book:

"A man may travel all round the world and never find anything more interesting than his dinner."

His chief aim, however, is to instruct our young English women, married or some day to be wives, on how to "feed the brute" and themselves and make it a joy. The idea began as a "disquisition on housekeeping by an elderly gentleman" to the "charming young people" of Cheltenham Ladies College.

WRITING "A GAME."

Effect Of Reading
R.I.S.

Mr. J. B. Priestley, speaking at a commemorative dinner of the Robert Louis Stevenson Club, held at the Hotel Russell, said:

"The best tribute I can pay to Stevenson is to say that there are times when a hard-working professional writer becomes tired of his job; the whole thing becomes stale, and you are sick of the way in which your sentences come out. I have found that if at such times I open a volume of Stevenson and read a page of one of his stories, my interest in the craft of writing the whole thing becomes again what it always ought to be—advertising ideas and the fine pastime in the world."



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Standard:—

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the luncheon tables of Mayfair,
to-day, he would have heard some
strong comments about his dicta
yesterday on Dress and the Woman.

"Too many women are the slaves
of fashion," he said, giving a judg-
ment in the King's Bench Division.
And again: "A reasonable indul-
gence in dress is needed to counter-
balance the inferiority complex of
women."

"Inferiority complex?" demands
Mayfair. "But he does not know.
He is a bachelor."

And then they worked out what
would be a reasonable amount for
a woman with a long list of social
engagements to spend on dress.

And the general opinion was
that £1,000 a year is the lowest
figure on which a woman—not
unduly rich—could begin to dress.
It is easy to spend £1,000 a year
on dress, without being extravagant.
Such an expenditure would not in-
clude even one really first-rate fur
coat!

A "Normal" Figure.

The figure, however, is considered
perfectly normal by women whose
husbands have far from outside in-
comes.

Apart from questions of vanity—
and no woman cares to be seen too
often in the same dress—wear and
tear means many frocks. The
social routine requires evening and
afternoon gowns, tailor-mades,
morning clothes and sports clothes.
Then there are wraps for the day
and the evening, lingerie, shoes,
hats, stockings and gloves.

A Woman's Wardrobe.

Here is an estimate for the ward-
robe of a woman, well-dressed, but
far from extravagant.

8 evening dresses	150
6 afternoon dresses	140
4 plain frocks to wear under coats	60
3 suits	75
4 sports suits	75
8 day coats	60
3 evening wraps	52
2 teagowns	40

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This makes no provision for silk
stockings at 15s. to £1 a pair, hats
on which £80 would be reckoned
modest, shoes, or lingerie.

Add therefore £60 for stockings,
£80 for hats, £100 for lingerie, and
£80 for shoes, and you have a total
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CUFF REPAIRS.

Double cuffs on shirts very often
wear out long before any other
parts. If they are unpicked from
the sleeves and turned so as to bring
the unworn side outwards they will
serve for a while longer. When
both sides are worn the cuffs may
be cut down into single ones and
neatly finished off by turning in the
frayed edges. If shirts are specia-
lly made to order sufficient extra
material to match should always be
obtained at the same time in readi-
ness for repairs.

"BUY LANCAHIRE."

An attractive small present would
be half a dozen dusters, each of a
different colour, which the Lanca-
shire mills have been turning out
lately. An initial, worked in a self
or contrasting cotton, would make
them more individual, and if a
home-made polishing cloth were
added to make a "baker's half-
dozen" this would be a pleasant gift

to a house-proud woman. To make
the solution for the polishing cloth
put one teaspoonful ammonia and
one tablespoonful whitening into a
small pan of very hot water. Put
into this solution some pieces of
soft flannel which have been pre-
viously washed and soak them for
about fifteen minutes. Rinse very
lightly and hang up to dry.



WASHING-UP.

Columbia, like Bolivia and Para-
guay, is one of those inconspicuous
South American republics which
few of us can point out on the atlas
until our finger has hovered about
the top left-hand corner of the map
for a moment or two while we read
the names. You will know when
travelling, you have come to Colum-
bia, however, because of the greasi-
ness of the plates and dishes. The
Indian servants—all South Ameri-
can aborigines are styled Indians—
simply will not use hot water for
the washing-up, stoutly contending
that exposure of the hands to the
slightly cooler air of the sub-tropics
after taking them out of the water
speedily induces rheumatism. In-
stead of washing dishes and cutlery
the servants smear them with oil—
not paraffin, thank goodness—and
screws of paper, palm leaf, and
rugs. A squeamish British travel-
ler tries not to think of this more
than he must when dining in a
crowded Bogota hotel.

LAVENDER.

Lavender bags usually sell very
well at bazaars, and are always
acceptable as birthday gifts. Very
attractive bags may easily be made
out of odd scraps of silk or crepe-
de-Chine which are too small for
any other purpose. If new material
has to be bought lengths of wide
ribbon are very suitable. For tying
up the bags gold or silver cord is
effective, or tasselled silk cords
from old Christmas cards may be
used. Plain, cushion-shaped bags
should be edged with cord and trim-
med with tiny posies. Bags made
of tartan ribbon are quite uncom-
mon, and they are appropriate gifts
for Scottish friends.

Quite different again is the ball-
shaped bag made out of a fine silk
or crepe-de-Chine handkerchief. The
lavender is laid in the centre of the
handkerchief, which is then gather-
ed round it and tied firmly with
narrow ribbon, leaving the four
corners free so that they spread out
like flower petals. Children enjoy
making lavender bags, for they are
easily and quickly finished, they
look attractive, and they give great
scope for ingenuity and individual
taste.



CHURCH WINDOW EMBROIDERY.

That fine actress, Miss Edith
Evans, who has taken the New York
stage by storm, has had her frocks
for America created for her by a
well-known British designer.

A really beautiful long coat in
bottle-green velvet lined amber satin,
with a gorgeously worked collar
of black skunk, is one interesting
item in her collection. A feature
of this garment is the lower part of
the sleeves, composed of what can
only be described as a stained
church window design in multi-
shaded embroideries. Tiny bits of
glass carry out the window idea,
and the brilliance of colouring is
dazzling.

This creation is worn by Miss
Evans over a simple frock of appa-
rently faded to the figure. Cum-
berland tweed collared with
lynx.

BLANKET ECONOMY.

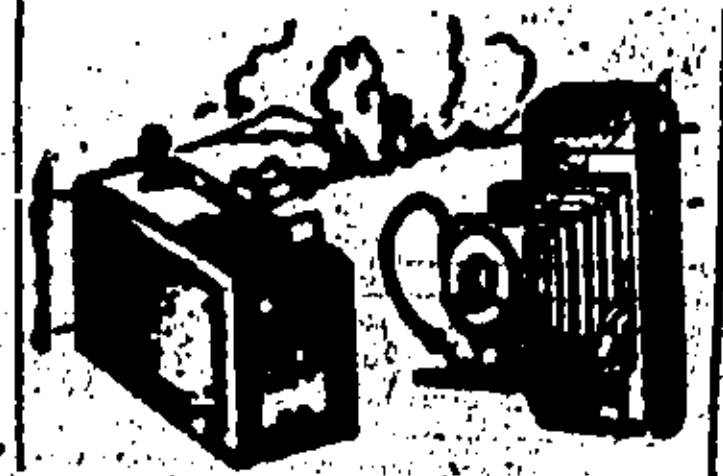
Large old blankets which have
worn thin in the middle may be used
up satisfactorily as under-blankets.
They should be folded end to end
and cut in half. Then the halves,
reversed so that the unworn por-
tions cover the worn ones, should be
quilted together, with fine wool.
The edges, after being neatly trim-
med, should be bound together with
blanket stitching.

new fashionable alliance. Miss
Evans is wearing an extremely
British suit in these tones of brown
and green in gamekeeper's velveteen,
also in a checked wool frock of
similar shading, with a top coat of
Cumberland tweed collared with
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THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Jan. 9, 1932.

Conferences.

The air, as it were, is thick with conferences. There are conferences for this, that, or the other. And a day, seemingly, goes not by without the news-sheets making some reference to them. Meetings, sessions, conferences, commissions follow one another with a rapidity that is bewildering. Such conclaves have always been. But, whereas formerly the numbers participating in them used to be small, to-day, as a concession to democracy, they are large—sometimes even unwieldy. Obviously, there must be greater delay in making decisions and taking action, than when this responsibility was shouldered by the few rather than the many. Surely, there are occasions—and not few and far between—when during the progress of prolonged consultations the condition of the patient, as it were, goes from bad to worse. The patient may even die, while the physicians consult one with the other what to prescribe.

Again, how much does this practice of divided responsibility stunt the growth of initiative, dull quick perception, and retard ability to make and take decisions? Are too many cooks spoiling the broth? Two heads may be better than one, and, of course, mathematically and logically, ten heads ought to be better than two. But are they? It seems to us that in practice they are not, and, what is more, they are robbers of valuable time.

The further consideration of these controversial issues must be deferred, for we are concerned to-day with one of the two momentous conferences the stages for which are now being prepared. We are referring, of course, to the Reparations and Disarmament Conferences to be held at Lausanne and Geneva respectively, and it is with the first named that we wish to deal.

The world at large is concerned in this Reparations Conference, either directly or indirectly, but the one country that is

most affected, if such can be the case, is the country which has brought matters to a head. That is Germany. It is because of her plea that she can no longer, in the present circumstances of her trade, meet her annuity obligations, that the statesmen are to meet at Lausanne and, it is hoped, come to some understanding. The experts have already submitted their report, but not all the statesmen of the countries affected seem prepared to accept the recommendations of the experts.

What has Germany, the debtor nation, to say about the report of the experts? In an interview given to a number of foreign newspaper correspondents recently, Dr. Bruening, the German Chancellor, said that though the report was "on the whole, satisfactory," it had not diagnosed the case correctly, nor had it prescribed the only efficient remedy. The experts, according to Dr. Bruening, had dealt, to some extent, in fancies, whereas it was essential that they should have dealt in realities. He hoped that the forthcoming conference would force its way through the narrow confines of national prestige and policies on to broader ground. The crisis, he assured his hearers, was neither temporary nor transitory, and a temporary adjustment would bring no relief. Concluding the interview, Dr. Bruening said:

"We have now definitely arrived at the parting of the ways, and unless the world is guided along the right road, disaster will overtake us, and the Basle report will remain but one of the many futile efforts to analyse our troubles and to show the way out." The serious plight of Germany is recognised in Britain, but France seems to be convinced that this is simply a pose behind which Germany is sheltering to evade her commitments, so that she may all the sooner be in a better position to menace the security of France.

News in Brief.

It is notified that the same of Wai On Tsang Limited has been struck off the Register.

The name of James Easton, A.S. Watson & Co. Ltd. has been added to the Register of Chemists and Druggists.

Shanghai is declared a port infected with small-pox.

No fresh cases of diphtheria have been reported up to 11.30 this morning, and a clean sheet was returned for the 24 hours of yesterday.

All Police Stations in the New Territories (exclusive of New Kowloon), as from January 1, 1932, are places where District Registers of births and deaths of Chinese are kept.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months from January 4, 1932, The Yuen Lee Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

It is notified that architects, barristers, dentists (whether registered as dental surgeons or exempted persons), medical practitioners, pharmaceutical chemists, solicitors and auditors' certificates to practise for 1932, as required by section 21 of the Stamp Ordinance, 1921, may be obtained from the Stamp Office on payment of the Stamp Duty of \$50.

Three Chinese, Chan Yat-ho, Chan Fan, and Kwan Shiu-ye, appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon charged with conspiracy to obtain a passport to Singapore by fraud, the first and second defendants are accused of obtaining the passport by fraud and the third aiding and abetting the first defendant to obtain the passport. The third defendant is the son of Dr. K. L. Kwan, of Hong Kong. The case was adjourned.

Personal Par.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Julius Ring to be an Assistant Assessor of Rates, with effect from January 1, 1932.

It is notified that Dr. William Brownlow Ashe Moore resumed duty as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on January 1, 1932.

It is notified that the Honourable Dr. Arthur Robertes Wellington resumed duty as Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on January 1, 1932.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:

Tamar—Basin.
Bruce—South wall.
Keppel—South wall.
Marazion—South wall.
Herald—East wall.
Cornflower—East wall.
Pandora—East wall.
Protos—East wall.
Kent—North arm.
Seraph—North arm.
Sterling—North arm.
Cicala—North arm.
Wild Swan—West wall.
Swan—West wall.
Wishart—West wall.
Whitehall—West wall.
Verity—West wall.
Moorhen—in dock.
Serapis—in dock.
Sirdar—in dock.
Suffolk—in Taikoo dock.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Medway and Sub.—No. 2 buoy.
Cumberland—No. 3 buoy.
Foreign Man-of-War.
Gil Eanes—Portuguese transport.

WEDDING BELLS.

WONG—LYNN.

An interesting and picturesque wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when Miss Ellen K. Lynn, eldest daughter of Mr. Lynn Yen Kai, ex-Civil Governor of Canton, was married to Mr. K. C. Wong, B.A., (Oxford), M.B.A., (New York Univ.), Secretary of the Lingnan University, Canton.

The bride was given away by Mr. Rufus I. J. Wong, in the absence of Mr. Lynn, who is now in Nanking; while Mr. Kingston Tait Tan, of the Paramount Film Corporation, acted as best man. A large gathering of friends from Hong Kong and Canton were present. The Rev. W. W. Rogers officiated.

LIQUOR AND TOBACCO DUTIES.

It is notified that the figures representing the average opening selling rates for the month of month of December, 1931, at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for London and London is settled at 17.24.

PUREE DE POIS

BRITAIN'S BALDWIN AND AMERICA'S BALDWIN.

Care will have to be exercised, in future, in order to avoid confusion of names, for, as a result of the recent New York elections, the United States have now a Mr. Baldwin of their own — a young, rich and earnest man, who also smokes a pipe. Britain's Baldwin will have to be referred to in full as Mr. Stanley Baldwin of Bewdley, Worcestershire, England!

America's Baldwin is likely to enjoy considerable publicity, for he occupies a unique position in that country's politics. For the first time in American history he was the only Republican to be returned. He is, therefore, the Opposition leader and, as such, is automatically a member of thirteen committees. He can, however, introduce no measures, having no one to second them.

A BRIDE IN RED.

Interesting wedding fashions were set in London recently when a bride appeared in a picture gown of ruby-red velvet trimmed with sable fur, a hat to match trimmed with a single, long ostrich feather, and a string of large Scotch pearls. She was attended by two married sisters.

WOMEN WANT TO BE HANGMEN.

Three women are among the 300 candidates who have applied for the post of hangman of Prague.

LIPSTICK WATCHES.

Lipstick watches are a novelty in Paris. When the lower part of the

lipstick is turned to bring the rouge to the surface a watch is automatically wound up.

INTERNATIONAL PEN CLUB.

An eloquent protest against the ill-treatment of political prisoners has been addressed "to all whom it may concern" by the International Pen Club, an international association of writers and publicists with its headquarters in Berlin. The protest, which mentions no names and no governments, declares that the Pen Club is in possession of many substantiated reports regarding the cruel treatment meted out to political offenders in various countries. It declares that nothing can so damage the prestige of any country as the "soulless persecution of men and women for their religious or political beliefs." Furthermore the protest alleges that refined methods of flogging and other medieval cruelties are quite common in many penitentiaries where political offenders are incarcerated. All this, it is stated, must inevitably add to the bitterness and the hatred which characterise the present. The protest concludes with an appeal, to the governments concerned to deal more humanely with their political prisoners.

The document is signed, amongst others, by Mr. G. K. Chesterton, Signor Benedetto Croce, Mr. John Galsworthy, Herr Thedo Daubler, Mr. Gunnar Gunnarsson, Dr. Gerhart Hauptmann, Mr. Kung Ham-sun, Miss Selma Lagerloef, Herr Thomas Mann, M. Maurice Materlinck, Mr. John Masefield, M. Andre Maurois, M. Romain Rolland, Mr. I. G. B. Shaw, Sir Rabindranath Tagore.

"MISADVENTURE."

Coolie Woman Drowned in Harbour.

INQUEST JURY'S RIDER.

On December 21 last a Chinese woman coolie, aged 17, was drowned while at work on a conservancy junk moored to the seawall near the Pottinger Street pier. This formed the subject of an inquest before Mr. Schofield (sitting as Coroner) at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Griffiths, stated that death was due to drowning. A woman who was with the deceased on the morning in question, stated that they had been to the junk with their loads and were crossing the 25-foot plank to return ashore. She was the first to gain the sea-wall, followed closely behind by a man who was the husband of the deceased. They had both safely crossed the gang-plank when she saw the deceased, who had small bucket and was the last to cross the plank, make a mis-step, and fall into the water.

It was stated that the plank was only 14 inches in width, and that deceased was short-sighted.

The jury (comprising Messrs. P. F. le Fevre, (foreman) G. A. Neves and H. A. Alves), returned a verdict of "death by misadventure." They recommended the Sanitary Department, as the authority concerned, to embody in their bye-laws, or in the conservancy contract, a clause governing the width of gang-planks used by conservancy junks; also the provision by the Government Departments concerned, of better

lighting facilities on such junks, or on shore at the loading point, whether by street lamps or otherwise.

120lb. SPARROW.

An Army officer in Prague, Staff Captain Soposnikoff, claims to have constructed the world's smallest aeroplane. He calls it a "Sparrow." His machine weighs only 120lb. It measures just over 12ft. long and has a wing span of 18ft.

This beats the claim, reported from Turin, of the Italian brothers Frignani, who have produced an "aerial motor-cycle" weighing 224lb., with a length of 13ft. and a wing span of 17ft.

Captain Soposnikoff's "Sparrow" has attained a speed of 80 miles an hour.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of January 9, 1922.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7½.

An American seaman named James Livingstone was arrested in town last night by the Police on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was allowed bail in the sum of \$510. Apparently he went straight from the Police Station to Government House, presumably intending to protest against what he thought was an injustice. When refused admittance he again created a scene and was again arrested. This time he furnished bail of \$10 Hong Kong money. When his case was called before the Magistrate this morning he failed to appear. His bail was estreated accordingly.

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The home is the most precious thing in life. This is the view of Sir Louis Baron, in an interview with the Daily Herald. Sir Louis is Managing Director of the famous tobacco company, Carreras, Ltd.

In giving expression to his views, he stated:

If I had to sacrifice on the altar of necessity all that I hold most precious in life except one thing, what would be my choice?

That is a big question to have to decide. There are so many things in life that mean a great deal to us all. Health, wealth, ambition, success, business interests—these would all be difficult to give up.

But, in spite of these many ties and interests I would put home happiness as the one thing that I would keep.

Alternatives.

"Why not something more material, more tangible?" you may ask.

Why? Because in my opinion everything in life depends primarily upon our domestic surroundings and influences. A happy home is the truest foundation for success.

Good health would probably be chosen by many as the last thing that they would relinquish. It is indeed a priceless gift. But even that would mean little without happiness in the home.

Business success is another choice that might be made. But, however, successful a man may be in his affairs, I do not think that his success can bring him lasting satisfaction unless there is contented family life in the background.

The knowledge that there is someone at home who will understand and sympathise helps a business man to battle through the most trying day.

A Clever Woman.

I am lucky indeed in having a wife who is a very clever business woman; one who can understand all my affairs.

So that when I arrive home, her first thoughts and questions are about my business—how any little thing that she knows has been worrying me has progressed, and so on.

Do not imagine, however, for a moment that I am advocating men

taking home all their business worries. I would no more do that than I would suggest a wife meeting her husband with all her domestic troubles.

But the knowledge that there is someone who understands and is always ready with helpful advice means everything to a man.

Imagine the reverse. A man who has been faced with business difficulties all day arrives home, only to be met with further troubles, grumbling and differences. Unhappy within four walls, how can he be happy at all—or successful in anything?

Happy Faces.

Mental relaxation is necessary to life. No one can be always in a state of mental and physical tension. And what better form of rest can there be after an anxious day than to be surrounded by sympathetic listeners and smiling faces?

A smile may mean so much—especially when you are tired or worried.

By placing domestic happiness as the best thing in life, I do not mean only the wonderful companionship and love which can exist between husband and wife—in its ideal form unequalled by anything else that the world can offer.

Everyone in the home must be happy. I like to see the servants with smiling faces. I like to feel that they, too, are living in an atmosphere of contentment.

Inspiration.

Unhappiness in the household destroys ambition and stifles initiative.

Even the man who is unsuccessful in business, no matter how heavy his load of sorrow, can smile through his troubles if there is sympathetic understanding at home.

Many men in the world, to-day, when they felt down and out, were fired with the ambition to start afresh by a loving and courageous wife or mother, who believed in them and thus inspired them.

Some might choose their memories as the last thing in life to which they would cling. But what would those memories be worth without the home surroundings or the companion to share them? They would be like dead-sea fruit—

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION AND SPECIE IN RESERVE

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended December 31, 1931, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks is as follows:—

Banks	Average Amount	Specie In Reserve
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$ 22,483,631	\$ 3,300,000*
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	128,738,801	112,000,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	3,409,400	1,350,000‡

Total... \$154,631,832 \$121,650,000

* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,279,000.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$3,078,000.

‡ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$180,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911):—

Security	Amount	Latest market price
5% Treasury Bonds payable @ 100 in 1933/5	\$180,000	97½—98¼

beautiful, perhaps, to contemplate, but useless to enjoy.

Success, too, loses half its savour if it cannot be shared with a beloved companion. Just as a sorrow shared is a joy doubled.

In business you do not expect return without outlay. It is the same in life. You get out of it just what you are prepared to put into it.

And so in the happy-home surroundings which I consider the most essential thing for man you cannot take all and give nothing. Sympathy calls for sympathy; love begets love.

The Keystone.

All those around us, whether they are relations, friends or employees, quickly sense whether we care about them and their lives, and they return our interest twofold in their thought for us, their friendship, and their service.

Yes, it is on domestic life that everything depends. The home is both the foundation and the keystone of success and happiness.

WHEN MAMMOTHS ROAMED THAMES VALLEY

WEAPONS TO FIGHT THEM MADE NEAR GRAVESEND.

KNIVES AND AXES

The Sheffield of ancient Britain was not in Yorkshire, but in Kent. Thousands and thousands of years ago it was on the banks of the Thames near Gravesend.

Knives and axes were made there for the incessant war which had to be waged against elephants and other mammoths which roamed the hills.

Beautifully made weapons are still being found near Swanscombe, where the grave pits have been excavated. These finds are being collected by officials of the Geological Survey and the British Museum, and added to the national collections. An official of the Geological Survey said:—

"When Acheulian man lived in the Thames Valley the river was about three miles wide, and the climate of Britain was semi-tropical.

Earliest Londoner.

"This type of man is the earliest Londoner of which we know anything, but even he was making effective weapons to fight against the great animals like the straight-tusk elephant, the rhinoceros, and the hippopotamus which abounded in those days and which were all much larger than their modern relatives.

"Acheulian man must have lived by the Thames for thousands of years, for there is a steady development in the technique of making axe and spear heads. The tools he used, however, are rough and crude compared with those of the great period which followed after

Acheulian man had been wiped out by one of the glacial periods.

"Mousterian man was the next inhabitant of the valley. He was a curious type, who walked in a crouching attitude and was characterised by an almost chinless jaw. His weapons were beautifully made and he bravely fought against such mighty animals as the mammoth, the rhinoceros and the musk-ox. The climate was cold and jungle swamps lined the river banks.

Stored in Heaps. "Near Swanscombe must have been the Sheffield of those times, for finished weapons were found stored in heaps, and there were also stacks of flints ready for working and piles of chippings made by the craftsmen still lying about. Tools of all kinds have been found in all stages of completion.

"This great mass of material constituted a great industrial centre, where close co-operation must have existed among the flint workers, for there is an obvious division of labour and a beginning of the principle of industrialism, of factory life, and, as there is other evidence that the implements were bartered of early trade and traders. Man had, therefore, even at that remote period, learnt from nature the necessity for capital.

"This great flint factory—London's first industry—was overwhelmed by the great rivers of melting snow which came down in torrents from the hills. Masses of debris, however, have preserved the weapons unharmed through the centuries.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming Week.

BUZZER PRACTICE.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:—

PARADES.

Corps Band.

The Band will attend at Headquarters for Band Practices on January 11, 15, 18, 22 and 29.

Engineer Company.

To-morrow, Annual Company Shoot and Classification, Peak Range, 9 a.m., sharp.

Dress:—Uniform or mufti optional, equipment must be worn.

Monday, Miniature Range Shoot.

Thursday, D. L. Training, Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks.

Members are reminded that the second training at Lyemun will take place on February 19-21 and names of those attending should be sent in as soon as possible.

The Annual Company Dinner, at which the Commandant will distribute the prizes, will take place on February 27. Members are requested to bring guests, especially prospective recruits for the Company.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday for Buzzer Practice. All members are requested to attend.

Machine Gun Troop.

There will be a parade every Thursday at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

The following will fire Machine Gun Course Part II at Stonecutters to-morrow:—

No. 1815 L/Cpl. L. Weill, No. 1685 L/Cpl. J. H. Davy, No. 725 Tpr. G. P. Lammert, No. 1567 Tpr. E. A. Fawcett, No. 1568 Tpr. F. M. Hartley, No. 1571 Tpr. E. O. Butler, and No. 1651 Tpr. L. K. James.

The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section—There will be a parade on Monday for M.G. training at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

There will be a parade on Friday, Lecture on Car Mechanism.

Motor Cycle Section—Machine Gun Course Part II. The Section will proceed to Stonecutters to-morrow in order to fire the above

course. This is the last possible opportunity to fire this course, which is essential for efficiency. Dress: mufti.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 9.10 a.m.

Parade at Headquarters on Monday, for Machine Gun Instruction. Machine Gun Company.

Machine Gun Part II Casuals.—The following casuals of the Machine Gun Company will shoot to-day, launch leaving Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

C.Q.M.S. Grenham, L/Cpl. C. E. Moore, Pte. J. MacFarlane, Sergt. A. Urquhart, Pte. C. C. Francis, Pte. A. T. Bruley, Pte. J. E. L. Parry, Pte. W. M. Groves, Pte. A. Popple, Pte. J. J. King, Pte. S. V. Gittins, L/Cpl. C. W. E. True, and Pte. R. M. Wood.

The Company will parade as strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. in mufti at Headquarters for Section Drill direct under platoon arrangements on Tuesday.

Machine Gun Competition.—The Company will proceed to Bridge 47 on Sunday, January 17, by the 9.15 a.m. train for Machine Gun Competition.

Dress:—Helmets, Tunics, Shorts, Hose-tops, Boots, Puttees and webbing equipment as for musketry order.

Portuguese Company.

The Company resumed training as per Training Programme on January 8.

It is very essential that every body should do their utmost to attend all the parades for the next two months; the parades are very important.

The Peak Range will be allotted to the Company on Sunday, January 24. Details will be issued later.

Anti-Air-Craft Section.—The Section will parade each Friday until further notice.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

I.—Battery.

II.—Scottish Company.

Range Officer.

Lieut. E. G. Stewart will perform the duties of Range Officer at Stonecutters to-morrow. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m.

Command.

Captain A. M. Thornhill, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, took over Command of the Company with effect from January 1.

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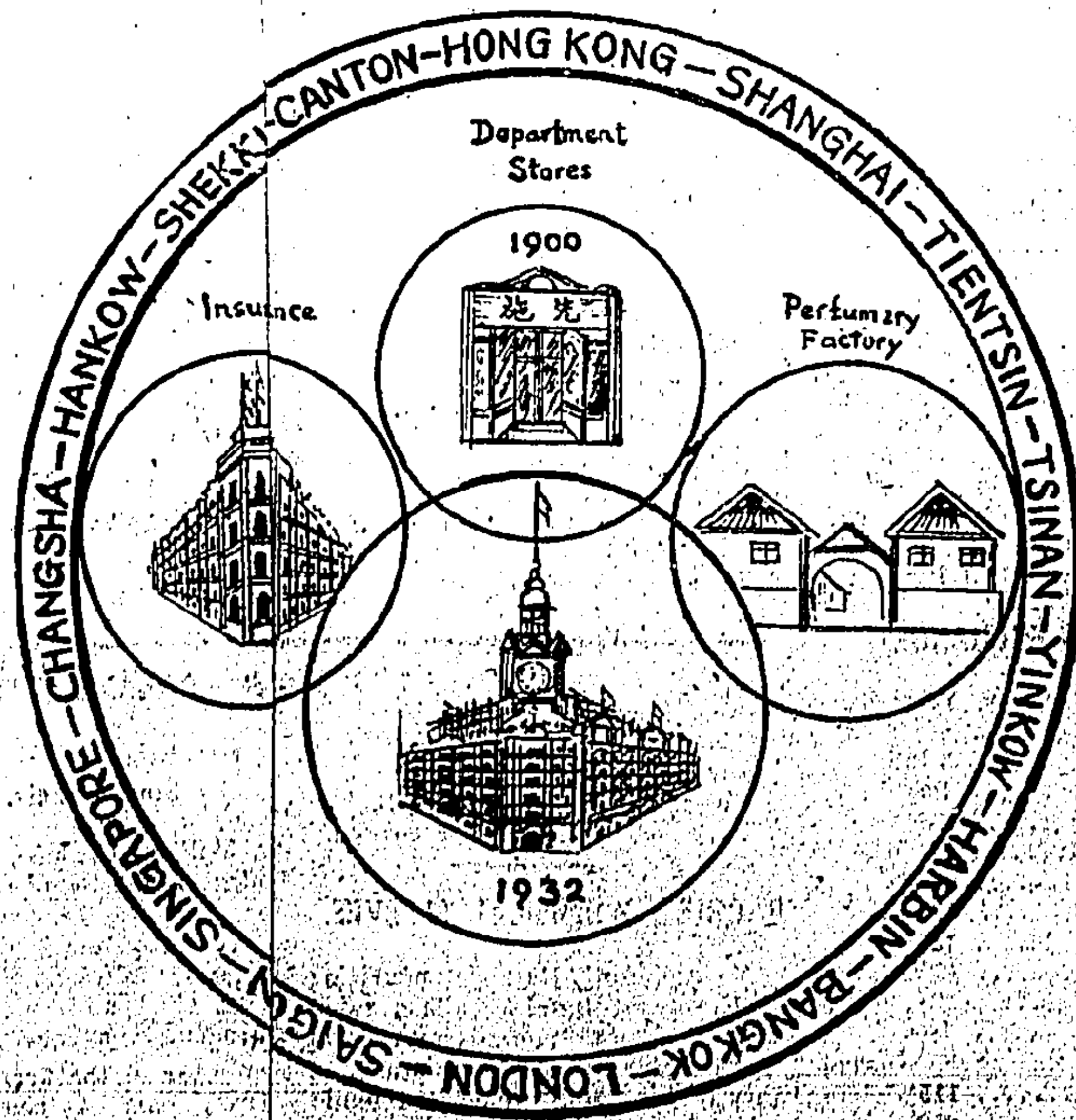
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A general meeting of the Mess Sergeant's Mess will be held on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

CHURCHES

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

Sunday, January 10, 1932. 1st Sunday After Epiphany. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m. Children's Service, 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Dean. Evensong, 6.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop. Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evensong. Protestant Cemetery Chapel, Happy Valley. Shortened Evensong with Address, 5.15 p.m.

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Sunday, January 10, 1932. Morning Service at 10.15 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck. Evening Service, 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. Rudland Showell, B.Sc.

The Covenant Service and Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the close of the Evening Service.

Sunday School is held each Sunday morning at 9.15. At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home. Sunday at 3 p.m.—Bible Class. Sunday at 8.15 p.m.—Service Men's Hour.

Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.

SPECIAL:—Wednesday, January 12, at 8 p.m.—A Lecture will be given in the Home on "Naval Operations in the Pacific 1914." A very hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

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Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

Sunday, January 10, 1932. Morning Service, 11 o'clock. Evening Service, 6 o'clock. Preacher: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

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Subject:—"Sacrament."

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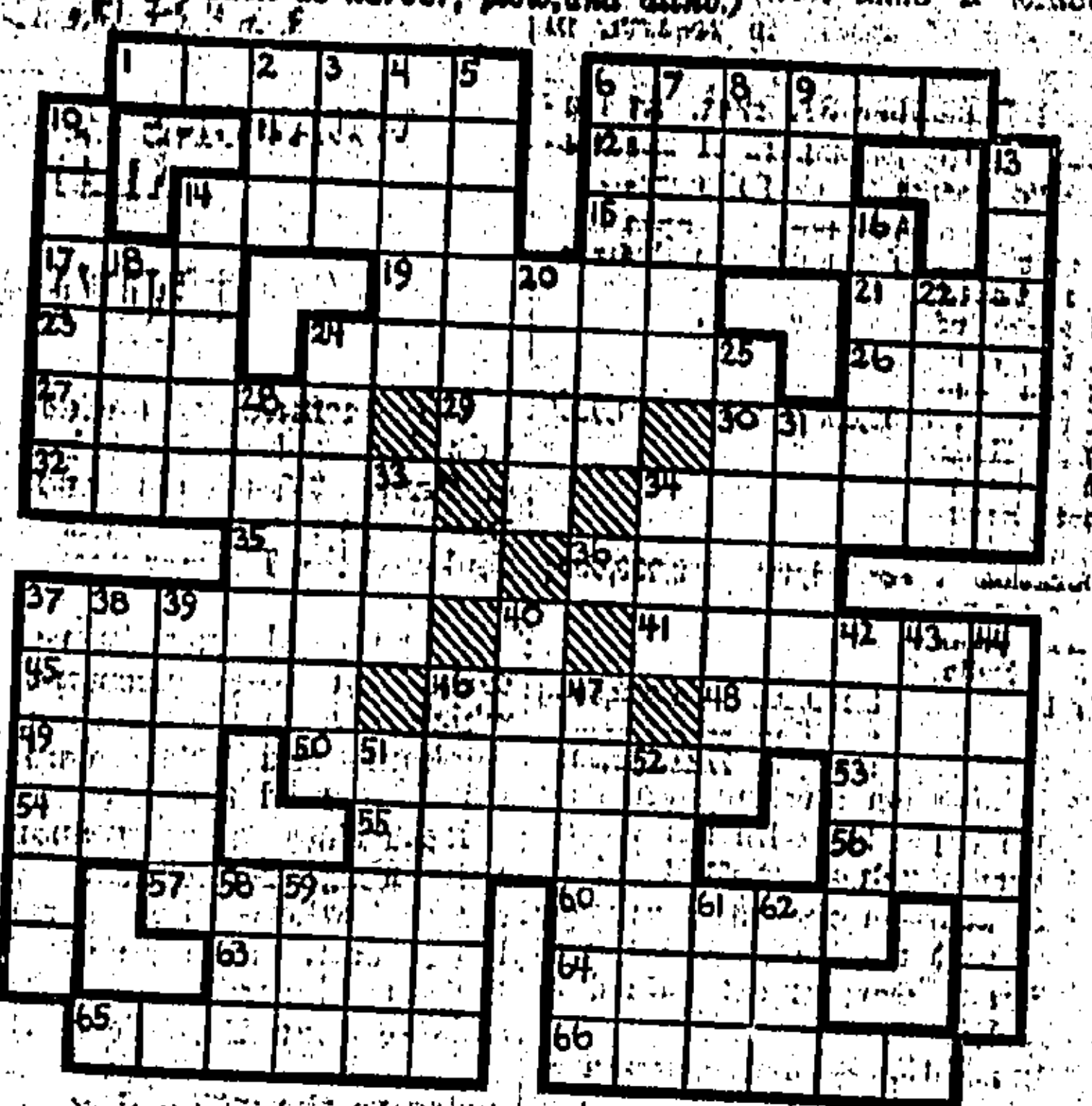
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and others.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Perfumed with incense
5-Elevator
11-The language of the Scottish Highlanders
12-A whirlpool
14-Squad
15-Grass
17-Grassy meadow
19-Boy's name
21-Equality of value
22-Etruscan household god
24-Moved in a stealthy manner
25-Time period
27-Endeavor
28-Expire
30-Serfs
32-Besaw (Colloq.)
34-A town in Sao Paulo State, Brazil
35-Units
38-Worthless (Matt. v. 22)
37-Top
41-One who handles a traveler's luggage
45-Sorrowful (Archaic)
46-The whole
48-A tendon
49-Propeller

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
15-Comet
33-An elongated fish
34-A beverage
35-Attempt (Scott.)
36-Before
37-The theater
38-Proofs
39-Iron (Scott.)
40-Large lake
41-Red used in loading a muzzle-loading gun
42-Electrical machine

VERTICAL
2-Combining form "New"
3-Seniors (abbr.)
4-Manufacturing city of Prussia
5-Conveyed by deed
6-To make over
7-Worship
8-Girl's name
9-Synonym (abbr.)
10-Note
11-Mark
12-To analyze according to the rules of grammar
13-Exhausted

VERTICAL (Cont.)
16-Milk
20-A combining form used in astronomy
24-Igneous granular rock composed principally of feldspar
25-A church official (pl.)
26-Trap
27-To steep, as flax
28-Juice of plants
29-Ermine
30-Mountain between Europe and Asia
31-Sinks in mud
32-Narrow strip of wood
34-Large wooded plants
42-Always
43-To soften in temper
44-To wait upon
47-Sing in a gay manner
51-Native of Africa
52-Suspicious (slang)
53-A child's hat
54-Atmosphere
55-Evil
56-Chinese plant

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

Lieut. C. Champlin, Reserve Company, to be Officer Commanding Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company with effect from January 1.

Lieut. J. F. Wright to be Officer Commanding Armoured Car Company with effect from January 1.

Issue of Orders.

All Members of the Corps are notified that Corps Orders will be issued every Friday instead of Thursday, commencing from January 8.

Appointments and Promotion.

No. 1321, L/Cpl T. S. D. Whitley, No. 2 Platoon, to be Acting Corporal as from January 6.

Transfer.

Lieut. D. M. Richards is transferred from No. 2 Platoon to Machine Gun Company Headquarters with effect from January 8.

Struck Off The Strength.

Having completed three years' service: No. 1435, Sgt. E. Stuart Smith, No. 4 Platoon, as from January 2.

No. 1115, Pte. B. G. Witcheil, Armoured Car Company, Motor Cycle Section, as from September 29, 1931.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the Strength: No. 1788, Pte. R. J. Cherrill, Armoured Car Company; No. 1789, Pte. J. T. Cook, No. 3 Platoon.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. Goater, Capt. Adjutant H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

Sergeants' Mess Meeting.

A general meeting of the Mess Sergeant's Mess will be held on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

Bank, wire 1/5
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Opening Daily Official Quotations, Jan. 9, 1932. Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, January 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Open	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1465	1465	1465	1465	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% 1/4-1-31-31
Chartered Bank	10	10	10	10	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% Sub. to 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	77	77	77	77	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Bank of Asia	185	185	185	185	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1850	1850	1850	1850	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Union Ins.	410	410	410	410	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
China Underwriters	450	450	450	450	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
China Fire Ins.	550	550	550	550	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
H. K. Fire Ins.	1250	1250	1250	1250	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Shipping.						
Douglas	341	341	341	341	Dec.	Last dividend for 1930
H. K. Steamships	46	46	46	46	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Indo-China (Pref.)	45	45	45	45	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
(Def.)	39	39	39	39	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Shells Bearer	357 1/2	357 1/2	357 1/2	357 1/2	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Union Waterboats	35	35	35	35	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Mining.						
Banquet	101	101	101	101	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Kailan Mining Ad. s/	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Lingkat (Simplicity) Tls.	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Shai Exploration Tls.	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Loans Tls.	31	31	31	31	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Raubs	59	59	59	59	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Venezuela Gold Fields	9	9	9	9	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
H. K. & W. Docks	35	35	35	35	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
South Ch. Docks (A) s/	12	12	12	12	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
China Evidences (old) s/	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Hongkewi Tls.	290	290	290	290	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
N. Engineering Tls.	53	53	53	53	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Shanghai Docks Tls.	31	31	31	31	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hls. (old) s/	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.55	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
(new) s/	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Shanghai Lands Tls.	89	89	89	89	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Humphreys (new) s/	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
H. K. Realities	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Chinese Estates	35	35	35	35	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons Tls.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Shanghai Cotton Tls.	79	79	79	79	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Song Sing Tls.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
Public Utilities.						
K. Tramways	73.40	73.40	73.40	73.40	Dec.	Int. 5 1/2% 1/2% 1931
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*ALIPORE	5,200	8th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*KASHMIR	9,000	13th Feb.	M'selles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
*NALDERA	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
*SUDAN	6,800	5th Mar.	M'selles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	M'selles & London.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Mar.	M'selles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	2nd Apr.	Bombay, M'selles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	M'selles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, M'selles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, M'selles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, M'selles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, M'selles & London.
KASHMIR	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, M'selles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, M'selles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, M'selles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
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*ALIPORE	5,300	15th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TALAMBA	8,000	15th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
KASHMIR	9,000	16th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KALIAN	9,000	19th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SUDAN	6,800	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	28th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SIRHANNA	8,000	30th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	7th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	21st Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	5th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	28th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	10th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	12,000	26th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	10th Jul.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The principal dimensions of the new ships are:—Length overall, 543 ft. breadth moulded, 71 ft.; depth moulded to "A" deck 63½ ft.; and gross tonnage, 14,304. The vessels have been built to the full requirements of Lloyd's 100 A1 Class and the Board of Trade passenger regulations.

The Carthage has a handsome appearance with her black painted hull and white upperworks, while her two large funnels, raked masts, cruiser stern, and forward raking stem give an impression of speed. And her speed of 20 knots is a considerable one for ships in the Far East trade, as the P. and O. Company has adopted a policy of speeding up in all departments.

The hull is divided into 10 watertight compartments, which again are sub-divided by tanks and watertight bulkheads and flats, so that there are in all 45 separate watertight spaces. The oil tanks have a capacity for over 1,400 tons of oil.

There are six decks, "A" deck being the boat and sports deck, "C" the uppermost continuous deck, and "D" the margin line or upper level of water-tight bulkheads. Above the bulkhead deck "D" the accommodations in divided by five-resisting bulkheads, designed to confine any possible fire within strictly limited lengths.

Luxurious Accommodation. Accommodation is provided on five decks for 177 first saloon and 200 second saloon passengers. The officer and crew total 297, and this complement includes typists, clerks, hairdresser and manicurist, doctor, nurses, etc., as well as Chinese amahs and Indian servants travelling with their employers. The first saloon cabins extend from "C" deck down to "E" deck, and are all arranged convenient to the dining-room on "D" deck, with broad and comfortable staircase connecting the different decks.

On "C" deck amidships there are four spacious de luxe rooms, each for two persons, with private bathroom attached; sliding communicating doors are fitted between the rooms and to adjoining cabins, so that private suites can be formed if desired. The walls are flush-lined with veneers of decorative hardwoods in fine figurings, and this commendable simplicity is further enhanced by furnishings of modern design, including wide cot beds with

spring mattresses, dressing and writing tables, large "compactum" wardrobes, easy chairs, etc. The whole accommodation is designed on very elaborate lines, and very luxury is provided for.

The comfort of the passengers would not be complete without a steam laundry, and this is placed in an after-deckhouse, complete with office, drying-room, and native laundrymen's quarters. The installation has been fitted up by Messrs. James Ritchie, Ltd., Partick, and includes a large washing machine with water saver, and hydro-extractor, a Decoudon ironing and finishing machine, and a shirt and collar machine, together with electric hand irons, ironing tables, and shirt boards.

Life-Saving Apparatus. The life-saving apparatus includes ten lifeboats, of which eight are 30 ft. long and designed to carry 34 persons each; the two smallest 26 ft. boats carry 40 persons each and are arranged for instant use in case of "man overboard." One of the 30 ft. boats is fitted with a motor of 20 h.p. of Thornycroft R.A.4 type and equipped with wireless apparatus, searchlight, and horn, in addition to the usual outfit. The boats are all carved built with double skins of mahogany and are supplied by Hugh McLean and Sons, Ltd., Govan. There are also eight Linklater life-rafts to carry 22 persons each, and the total carrying capacity of the boats is 1,474 persons, which for a total complement of 670 people on board greatly exceeds the ideal of "boats for all."

The lifeboats are carried overhead above the boat deck on Taylor's patent gravity davits which, by means of a lever, allow the boats to be instantly launched. The recovery or return of the boats to their davits is done by electric winches supplied by the same firm.

Propelling Machinery. The main propelling machinery consists of two sets of single reduction geared turbines constructed by the builders under licence from Messrs. Parsons. The turbines have a combined shaft horsepower of 15,000, steam being supplied by Yarrow boilers fitted with

Carrying a cargo of 3,985 tons of wheat the Finnish four-masted barque Hugomont (2,386 tons) arrived off Queenstown after a passage from Wallaroo, Australia, that lasted 139 days.

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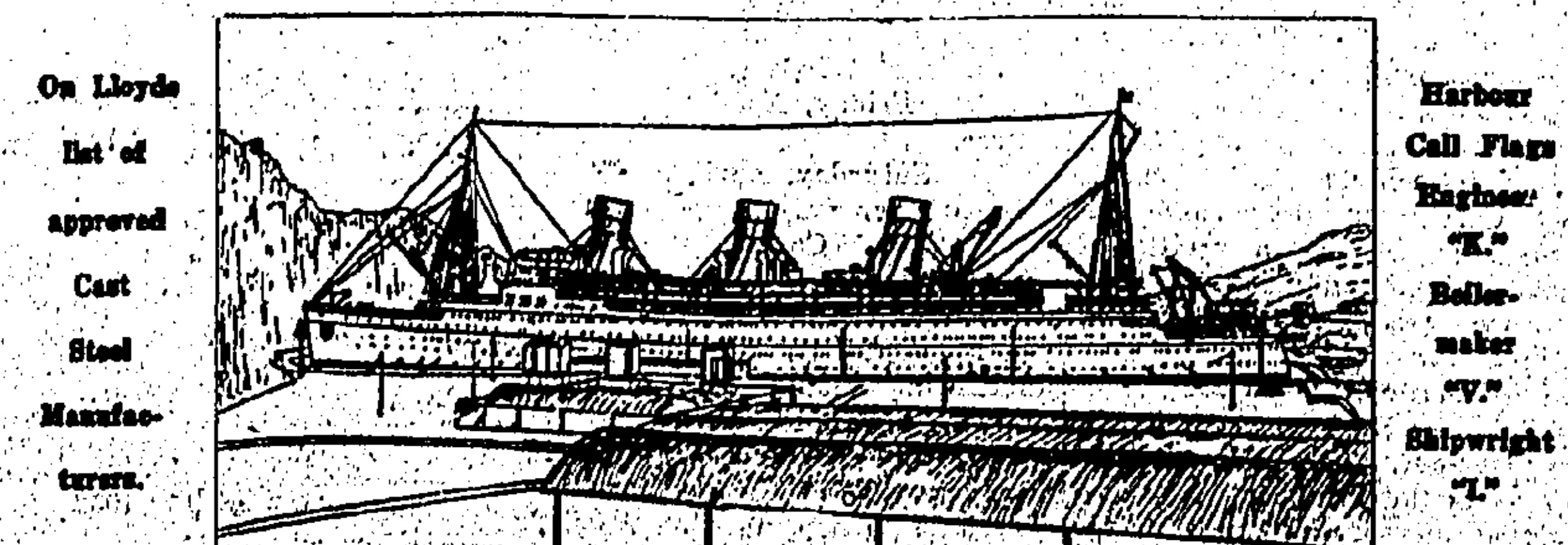
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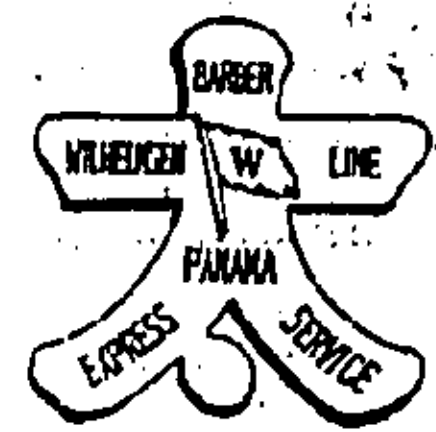
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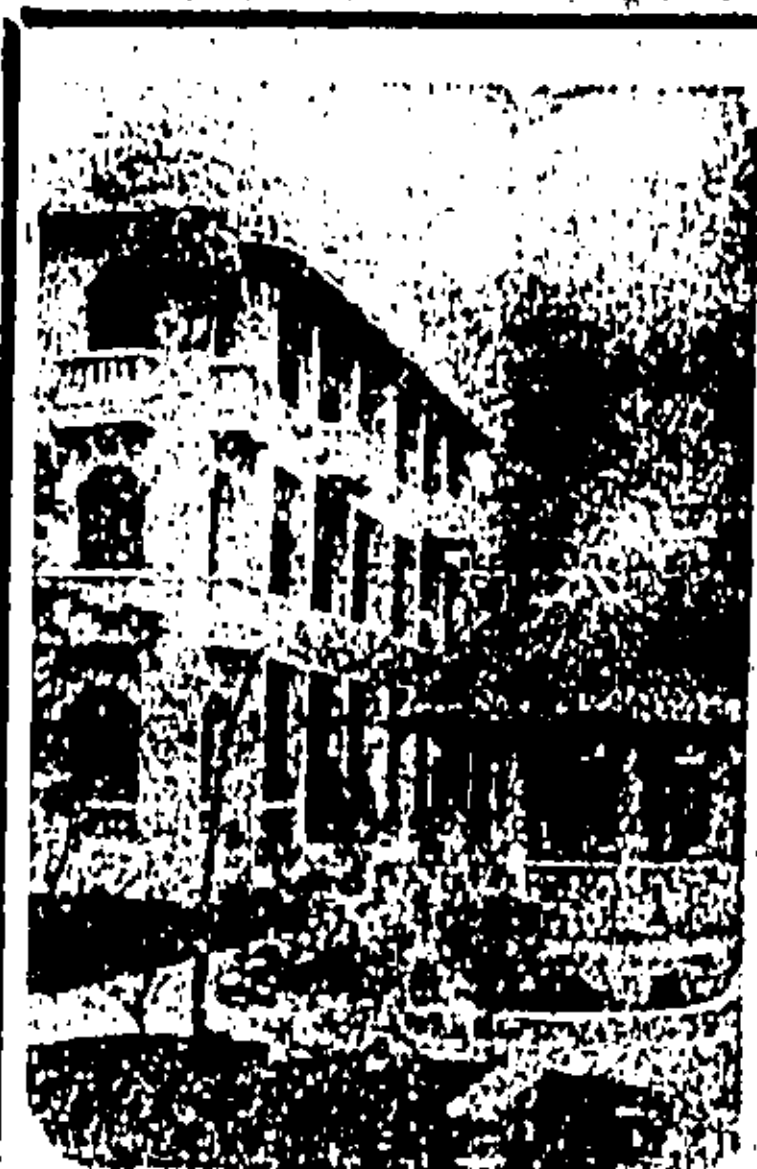
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AH, HA! DOCTOR CUTTEM! HOW CAN I EVER REPLY YOU? I JUST SAW MY BROTHER AND HE TOLD ME HOW YOU SAVED HIS LIFE. I'M SURE GLAD TO MEET YOU.

BUT—

HUM! NOT IN? WELL, I'LL SIT DOWN AND WAIT.

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WELL?

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RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7.05-7.38 p.m.—Orchestral.
Bolero (Ravel), Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Serge Koussevitzky (7251-2).
Gymnopodie (Erik Satie), Boston Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Serge Koussevitzky (7252).
A Day in Venice (Nevin), Victor Salon Group Directed by Nat Shilkret (9478).
Espana Rapasole (Chabrier), Detroit Symphony Orchestra Directed by Osvald Goblowski (1337).
7.38-7.51 p.m.—Operatic.
Barnum & Delliab (Saint-Saens), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra Directed by Leopold Stokowski (6823).
Lohengrin (Wagner)—Bridal Chorus, Victor Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Albert Coates (9005).
Madam Butterfly (Puccini), Victor Symphony Orchestra Directed by J. Paternace (87886).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.51-8.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Florodora—Vocal Gems, The Light Opera Company (C2253).
The Land of Smiles—Selections, Symphony Orchestra (C2227).
Duchess of Dantzig—Vocal Gems, The Light Opera Company (C2262).
Dorothy—Selections, Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (C2225).
8.30-9.27 p.m.—A Concert.
Violin Solo—Macushla, A Dream.... Reno Chemet (1442).
Song—At Parting (Rogers), Mary Garden, Soprano (1216).
Piano Solo—Waltz in E Flat Op. 18 (Chopin), Berceuse Op. 67 (Chopin), Wilhelm Backhaus (DB1131).
Song—The Little Silver Ring (Chaminade), Bird Songs at Eventide (Barry-Coates), Villin Solo—McCormack, Tenor (1309).
Kreiser Serenade (Lohar), Kreiser Serenade (Lohar-Kreiser), Fritz Kreiser (1158).
Song—Beau Soir (Debussy), Clair de Lune (Verdine-Haile), Mary Garden, Soprano (1420).
Piano Solo—Study No. 3 in E Minor (Chopin Op. 10), Study No. 2 in A Minor (Chopin Op. 10), Study No. 3 in E Minor (Chopin Op. 10), Study No. 2 in A Minor (Chopin Op. 10), Study No. 3 in E Minor (Chopin Op. 10), Study No. 2 in A Minor (Chopin Op. 10).
Song—The Blind Beggar (Rachmaninoff), The Blind Beggar (Rachmaninoff).

9.27-11.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.
Hall & C. Clarke), Oh Could I But Express in Song (Malashkin), Feodor Chalapin (Bass) (1305).
9.27-11.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.
Fox Trot—I Can't Write the Words, I Can't Get Mississippi off my Mind (22795).
I Apologise, A Little Less of Moonlight (22781).
Oh It Looks Like Rain, My Sweet Tooth Says I Wanna (22786).
When You Press Your Lips to Mine, If I Have to Go on Without You (22798).
Waltz—Princess Flavia, Always (19056).
Fox Trot—Sweet Summer Breeze, You Call it Madness (22804).
Let's Drift Away on Dreamer's Bay (22805).
Now That I Need You You're Gone (22805).
Suezy, Blues in my Heart (22810).
Sing Another Chorus Please, I'm With You (22815).
I Don't Know Why, Gully (22817).
Waltz—That Melody of Love, What a Dream (21297).
Fox Trot—Oh, Mornin', I Love to Hear a Military Band (22823).
Old Symphonies, A Faded Summer Love (22827).
When the Sleepy Time Comes, Can't You See (22833).

WHEN M. LAVAL WAS A BOXER.

A good boxer was lost to the ring when the Premier, M. Laval, entered politics, according to Eugene Stuber, a former professional who fought Battling Siki. "I taught M. Laval boxing and physical culture in 1910 at Aubervilliers," said Stuber. "What a pinch! Believe me, he had talent. I told him to quit his political career and do my kind of work. He refused because he was immersed in politics. He entertained the old long ago."

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January, 1932. Standard of the 120th Meridian, East Greenwich, are as follows:—

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Wendy's HUT.

WENDY ANNOUNCES OUR GREAT PUZZLE COMPETITION

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE PICTURE?

PRIZES FOR LONGEST LISTS OF "MISTAKES"

WONDERFUL CHANCE FOR TINKITES TO WIN A PRIZE.

There are prizes for the children who discover most "wrong" things about the competition picture, and make the neatest and most useful lists of them.

Now about the Picture. Many things are wrong with it, as you will see at a glance. The Goblin Artist has made the "mistakes" on purpose to test your keen eyes and brains.

We have a list of all the "wrong things" here, and the children who send in lists most nearly corresponding to ours will receive the prizes—longest list wins first prize; second longest list wins second prize; third longest list wins third prize.

We shall check each entry list very carefully, so please WRITE NEATLY AND CLEARLY. Because, you see, the judging is going to be a very big task without the need to puzzle over bad writing and untidy lists.

You must number the mistakes as you put them down, like this:
1. Boy "blindfolded" over your present of two "mistakes" mouth instead of eyes. but there are many more, and it will take all your wits to find them!
2. Cat with dog's head.
And so on! You see, I've made them!



Our Competition Picture. What is wrong with it. Make a list of all the mistakes you can find, and send it to Wendy.

If I were you, I would spend at least two evenings roughly making out your list as you "spot" the wrong things; then on the third evening you can make a fair copy to send to me. No use hurrying a job like this, you know. Besides, think of the fun you'll have when you keep finding more "mistakes" after you think your list is complete.

NEAT WORK WILL COUNT!

That is to say: if two or more children each find the same number of "mistakes," the prize will go to the one whose list is cleanest, neatest, and best written.

Suppose we'd better have a few rules to keep you on the right lines towards winning prizes. So here we go:—

1. Your list must be sent in by Saturday, January 16, addressed to Wendy, c/o The Editor, China Mail.
2. Your name, address and age must be clearly stated on your entry.
3. The list must be signed by a grown-up relative or a teacher, as guarantee that you have found each "mistake" absolutely alone and unaided.
4. The work MUST be neat. Untidy, "messy" lists will be disqualified.

Isn't it a lovely Competition, children? And aren't you going to enjoy doing it? So I'll leave you with it now, just giving you a parting wish for luck.

Love to you!
Wendy.

THE 'BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

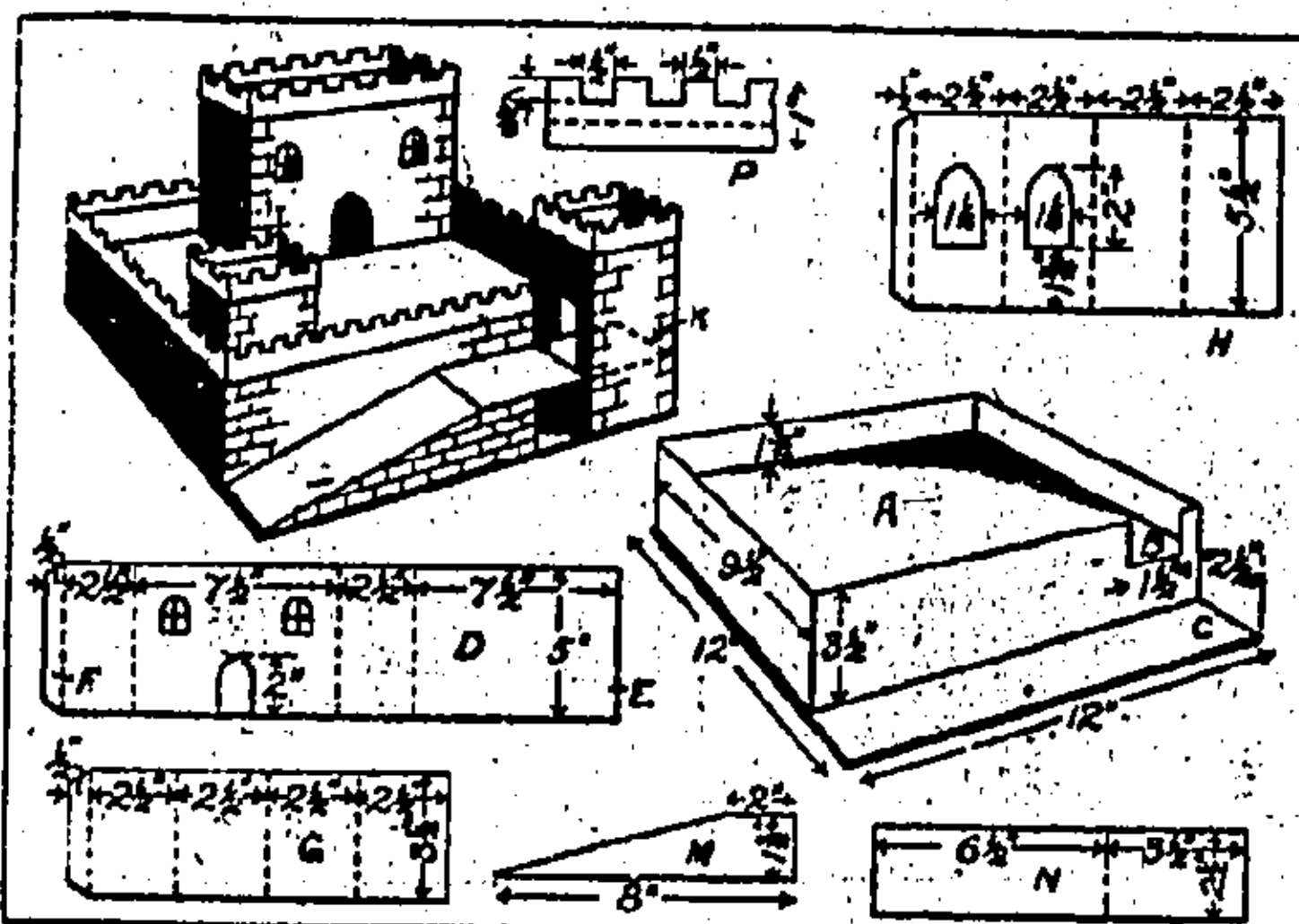
A Toy Fort Made From Cardboard.

To make this fine fort, you need only some pieces of strong cardboard, some glue, and a sharp penknife for cutting out the parts.

Cut the baseboard, which is twelve inches square, out of cardboard one-eighth-inch thick. The cardboard for the other parts may be half that thickness, with the exception of the raised floor, A, which should also be one-eighth-inch thick.

Cut the four walls, two twelve by three and a half inches, and two nine and a half inches by three and a half inches. Near the right-hand corner of the front wall, cut out the opening B, which should be exactly half the depth of the wall. Glue the four walls together at the corners, and strengthen the joints with small angle pieces cut from thin card.

The raised floor should be cut to size so that it fits nicely between the four walls. To support it in the centre, glue on the under side a piece of cardboard



To-day Carpenter explains how to construct this jolly toy fort from cardboard.

tube, one-and-five-eighths inches long, and glue angle pieces of thin card along the edges of the floor underneath, and also to the walls. Then glue the walls on to the baseboard, leaving a space two and a half inches wide at the front, as shown at C.

The fort building is formed from a single strip of cardboard cut to the sizes given at D. Mark out the door and windows and, after cutting half through the card on the dotted lines, bend it to shape and glue the edge E to the edge F. Glue the building to the floor; glue it also to the walls, on the back and one side, in the position shown in the first diagram. Bend the small tower to shape from a piece of card cut to the sizes given at G, and glue it in the position shown. The diagram of the entrance tower is given at H, and shows

the two doorways which have to be cut out. Before sticking this tower in place, cut a square of cardboard to fit inside and fix it at one-and-a-quarter inches from the bottom of the tower, as indicated at K.

To make the incline, cut out the parts M and N. Glue these together, and then fix them to the front wall and baseboard. The overhanging end of the part N, which is glued to the tower, forms a little drawbridge.

Now cut out some strips, as shown in diagram P, to form the embrasures round the tops of the wall and towers. Cut the strips to the lengths required, and glue them in place.

The finished fort can be painted, or else covered with brick or stone paper.

The Hut Carpenter.

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN

A Fruit Basket Pin-Cushion.

Here is a lovely present to make for Big Sister or Best Friend—a pretty pin-cushion, which will be an ornament to the dressing-table. It takes the form of a little lady selling apples and oranges, the baskets full of "fruit" serving as cushions for the pins.

You'll need a little penny doll—diagram A shows the kind I mean—with a china head on a sawdust-stuffed body. You must



The Fruit-basket pin-cushion present. Dress-maker tells you how to make it.

have also some thin cardboard, cotton-wool for stuffing, and scraps of gaily coloured silks and ribbons for the clothes.

First make three tubes of thin card, like Diagram B. Two of them are two inches across and one-and-a-half inches high, for the baskets; the other is two-and-a-half inches across and three inches high. Make the doll a wee frilled bonnet—a strip of

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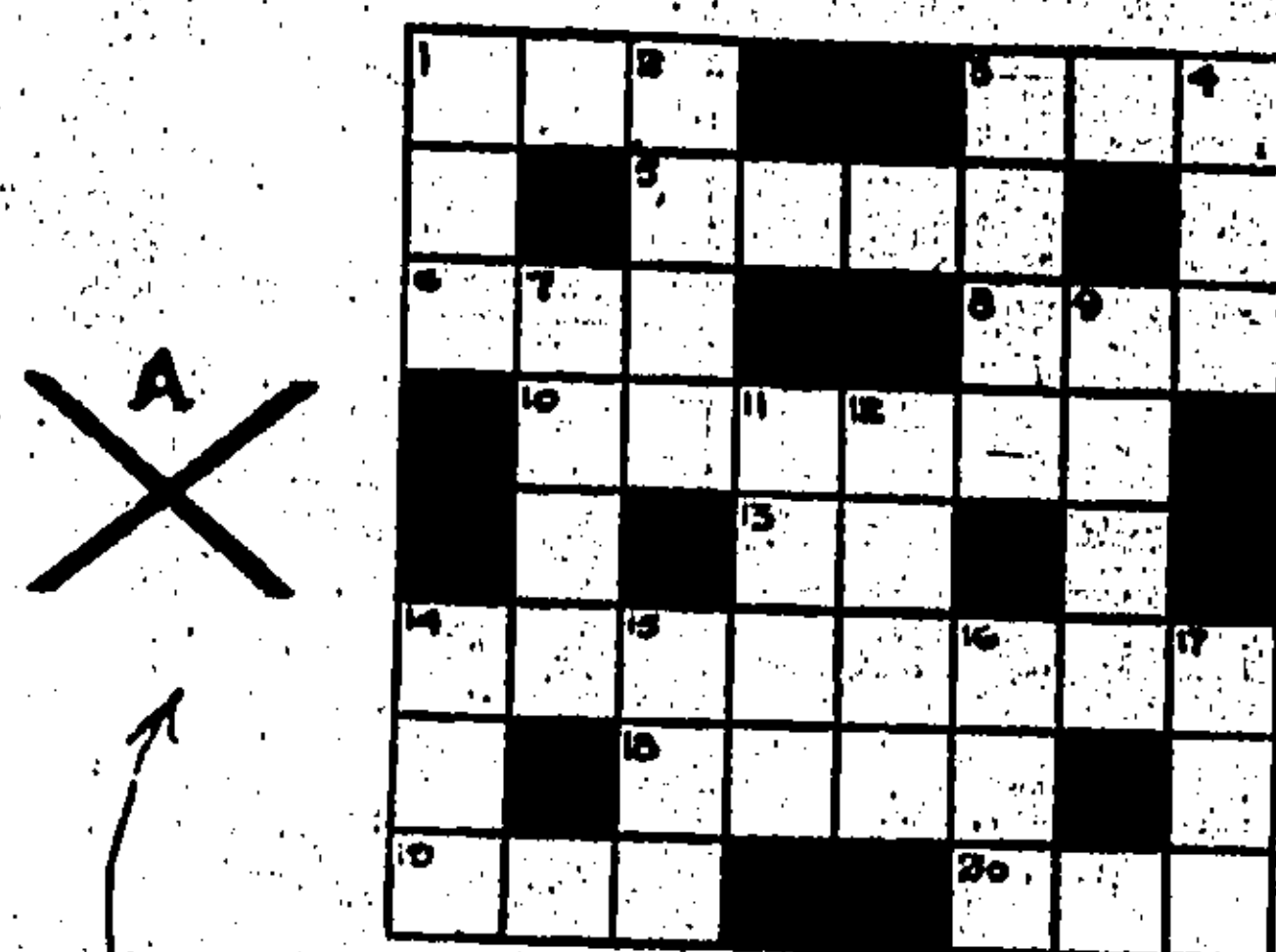
TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The group of letters beside last week's puzzle consisted of BR, a line of E's, and a large E. If you said the letters in this order, you said the word "breezy" which was hidden in the puzzle. Full solution:—

- | Across. | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| 1. To devise | (Contrive). | |
| 7. Number | (One). | |
| 8. Another number | (Ten). | |
| 9. Invite | (Ask). | |
| 12. About | (Re). | |
| 13. Hidden word | (Breezy). | |
| 15. Behold! | (Lo). | |
| 16. What you see with | (Eye). | |
| 18. Part of verb "to be" | (Are). | |
| 20. Busy insect | (Bee). | |
| 22. Dared | (Ventured). | |
| 23. Put into one total | (Add). | |
| 24. Drink | (Ale). | |

- | Down. | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--|
| 1. Animal | (Cow). | |
| 2. Upon | (On). | |
| 3. Close to | (Near). | |
| 4. The thing | (It). | |
| 5. Extremely | (Very). | |
| 6. Compass point | (ENE). | |
| 10. Perceive | (See). | |
| 11. Works with a lock | (Key). | |
| 13. Made a hole through | (Bored). | |
| 14. Striped animal | (Zebra). | |
| 15. Flows from a volcano | (Lava). | |
| 17. To give up | (Cede). | |
| 19. Conclusion | (End). | |
| 21. Slippery fish | (Eel). | |

Here's an easy one! You see a letter and a sign, and I want you to try to think of the ordinary English word represented by these. It is hidden in the puzzle.



What English word does this suggest to you?

ribbon gathered to fit the back of her head with ends to tie under her chin; then add a black ribbon bodice twisted round her shoulders and tiny puffed ribbon sleeves. Now wedge her into the central tube, pushing in cotton-wool to keep her firm. Make a gathered skirt to conceal the foundation, sew it round the doll's waist, and make a muslin apron to complete the costume.

Cover the smaller tubes with coarse linen to represent basket-work, fill them with cotton wool, and make a lot of wee silk fruits to pile on top. Each fruit is made from an inch-wide circle of ribbon, gathered round, filled with wool, and pulled up to form a tiny ball, with a stitch of black thread in the centre. Fill one basket with "oranges" and the other with red and green fruits to suggest apples. Pile them on top of the cotton-wool, sew them

- Clues:—
- | Across. | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Hasten. | |
| 3. Strike. | |
| 5. Flower. | |
| 6. High-priest of the Bible. | |
| 8. Pinn. | |
| 10. Hidden word. | |
| 13. To a higher position. | |
| 14. Became visible. | |
| 15. Lazy. | |
| 16. Used in geography lessons. | |
| 20. Put on. | |
| Down. | |
| 1. Colour. | |
| 2. Boy's name. | |
| 3. Birds. | |
| 4. Spinning toy. | |
| 7. Gives light. | |
| 9. Small island. | |
| 11. Regretted. | |
| 12. Precious stone. | |
| 14. A limb. | |
| 15. Seed of fruit. | |
| 16. A colour. | |
| 17. Loud noise. | |

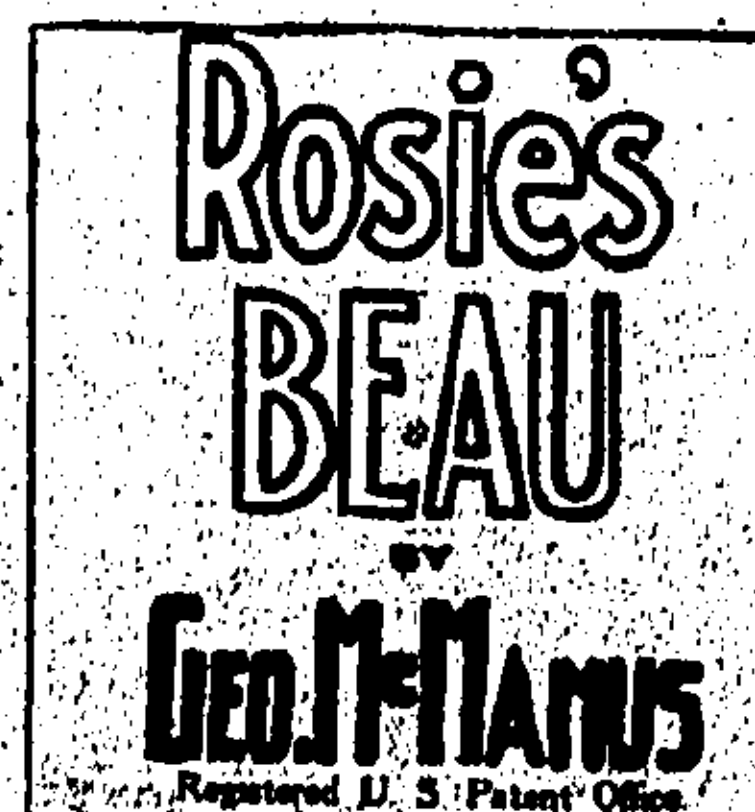
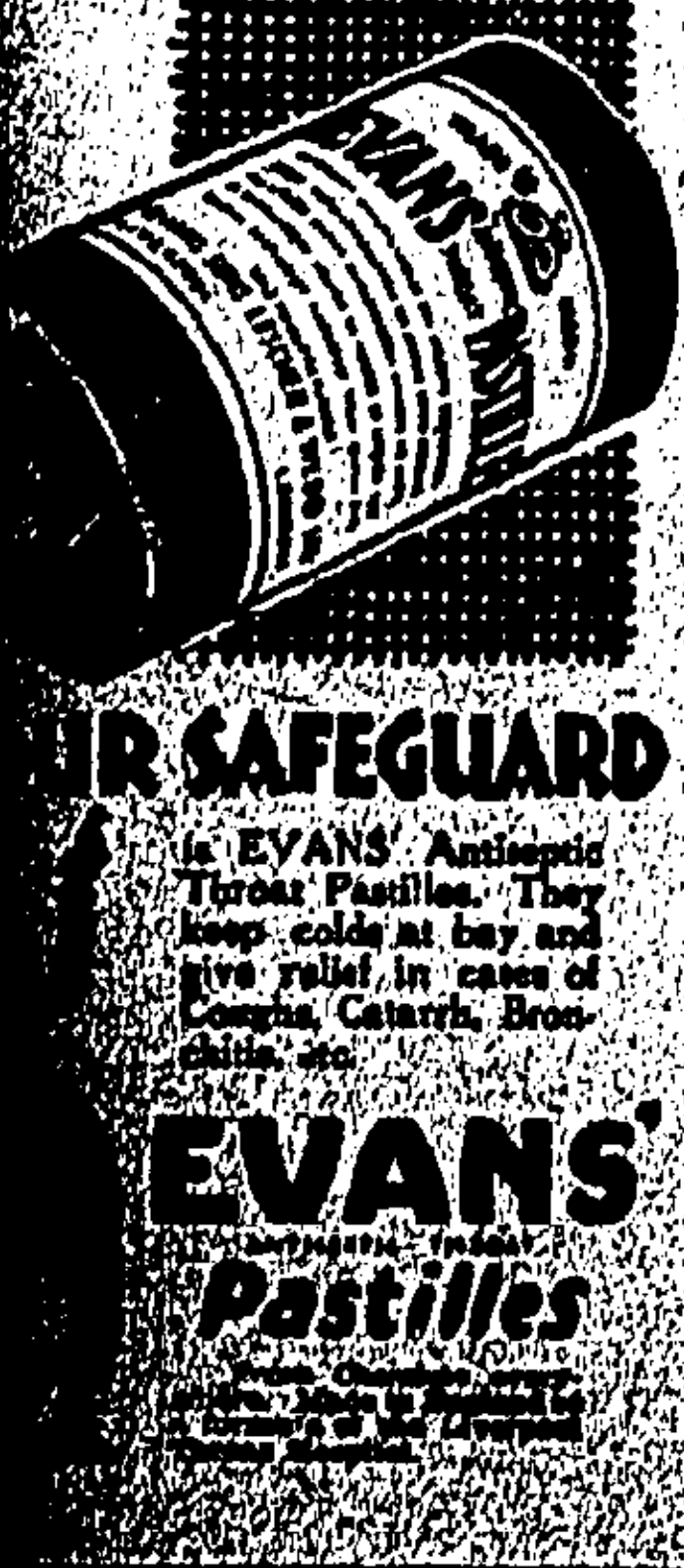
firmly, and then attach a basket on either side of the doll as shown in the picture.

Wendy's Dreammaker.

THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

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NEXT CHANGE!

HERE'S THE BIG THRILL!

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED.

Social at Union Church.

A large crowd was present in the Union Church Hall, Kowloon, last night, when a welcome social was given for the new Pastor of Kowloon Union Church, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, Ph.D., M.A., and Mrs. Allen. The Rev. F. Short presided, and was supported by the Bishop of Victoria, the Dean, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers (Vicar of St. Andrew's Church), the Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck (Minister of the Wanchai Wesleyan Church), Mr. David Gow and Mrs. McIntosh.

After Mr. Gow and Mrs. McIntosh had delivered speeches of welcome, the former on behalf of the Kowloon Union Church congregation, and the latter on behalf of the Women's Guild, the Bishop, addressing the gathering, said, inter-alia:—It is a privilege to be allowed to say a word of welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Allen to-night. The coming of a new minister may mean a big thing for many people. The entry into a new charge is certainly a very sacred thing in a minister's own life.

Dr. Allen comes to Hong Kong as a man of experience, and as a scholar. He comes as a man of experience: experienced in the ways of men; knowing something of the human heart. "Mankind is all mass to the human eye, and all individual to the Divine." And it seems to me, one of the things most needed in us ministers is knowledge of the human heart — the capacity really to enter into the lives of others. We are to be followers of the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for his sheep, and we think of his bigness, and kindness, and gentleness of trust: his giving men a chance of appearing at their best; his seeing in men possibilities which they never knew were in themselves. There are qualities in men they can never show us till we trust them.

Then Dr. Allen comes to us as a scholar. There can be no question that our whole way of thinking has been transformed of late. We ministers need to have something to say: to have a gospel to preach, and to talk in a way men can understand. The pity of most listening crowds often is that there is nothing real for them to hear. I believe that a man who has, himself, found in Christ the light of all his living, and will interpret the good news of Christianity in terms of modern life, is sure of a hearing. It was said of the Bishop of Geneva, Francis de Sales, that he was "like the Gospel speaking to us," and men need, to-day as much as ever, the Gospel of the Grace of God.

And so, Dr. and Mrs. Allen in the name of the Anglican Church, I would offer you a warm welcome to Hong Kong.

On behalf of Hong Kong Union Church, the Rev. E. G. Powell spoke mentioning the great work done by the Rev. Mr. Hickling and the Rev. Kirk Macdonald. He also paid tribute to the efforts of the Rev. Frank Short, Mr. G. R. Leib

Yesterday's Funerals.

NITA PEPPERELL.

The funeral of Nita Pepperell took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends.

The Rev. Fr. Rossi conducted the funeral. Among those present were the husband and daughter, Messrs. J. S. Laing, T. Bolt, D. S. Das, H. W. Chang, K. W. Tam, F. D. Leonard, W. E. Hollands, D. Wong and others.

J. J. V. dos Remedios. Many relatives and friends attended the funeral yesterday of Joao Joaquim Vandenberg dos Remedios, who died on Thursday. The Rev. Fr. Rossi conducted the funeral rites. The deceased gentleman is survived by his wife and three children, Patricia, Sylvia and Alfred.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and Messrs. C. M. S. Alves, J. M. Alves, J. E. Kotwall, F. R. Zimmern, O. Ismail, Leo D'Almada (Jnr.), C. A. da Roza, P. I. Rodrigues, L. R. C. Souza, A. Gutierrez, F. Billimoria, H. A. Lammert, M. R. Souza, G. U. da Roza, R. Bassa, E. Souza, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, H. A. Botelho, H. A. Alves and many others.

and Mr. D. F. Warren and their assistants for the work they had done.

He commented on the sympathetic help given to the Churches by the local Press, saying they could not adequately express their appreciation of the effective assistance which the Press gave.

The speaker touched the sincere and widespread regret that had been caused by the resignation of the Bishop, and commented on his strong support of co-operation between the Churches, of which policy the Rev. Tribbeck, who had recently arrived, was a supporter.

Concluding, Mr. Powell, on behalf of the Hong Kong Church, expressed a sincere welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Allen, the Rev. Walton Rogers spoke of the close relations existing between St. Andrew's Church and Kowloon Union Church, and said that St. Andrew's would have the greatest sympathy, interest and goodwill in the work of Dr. and Mrs. Allen.

Replying Dr. Allen said he was the conveyor of greetings from the Rev. and Mrs. J. Horace Johnston and the Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsey, the latter formerly of St. Andrews.

Dr. Allen expressed a heartfelt "thank you" for the welcome that had been extended to them. He asked for their patience and their prayers, saying that as they had a high ideal, let them seek to be true to it by working together according to their gifts, opportunities and positions.

They had been given a royal welcome and they were both very grateful for it. They would both try, during the next five years, to show how grateful they were.

Mrs. G. R. Leib and Mr. J. J. Cornelius contributed vocal solos, whilst Mr. and Mrs. Leib and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius rendered duets all of which were well received. The accompanists were Mrs. Short, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Smith. A pianoforte solo was played by Mrs. Short.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ART.

Interesting Talk by Mr. Peter Dragon.

An interesting talk on how to make exhibition pictures was given by Mr. Peter A. Dragon to a large audience of amateur photographers at the University last evening, in connection with the annual photographic exhibition held under the auspices of the University Amateur Photographic Club.

Mr. Dragon told his listeners that a good photograph may not always be a good exhibition picture. A photograph may be perfect in technique without meriting any distinction for exhibition purposes. We all possess or have taken photographs which we treasure, which are of great interest only to ourselves but which do not interest any others. Such are the photographs of father, mother, husband, wife, friend, sweetheart, or child. Such also are the photographs that we may take in the course of our travels. These photographs are merely records and such do not often make good exhibition pictures.

The essentials of an exhibition picture are that it must have general appeal. It must be perfect or almost perfect in technique, and it must bear the stamp of art—"Balance." It must convey its message, the message that the author had to deliver.

The great mistake that many owners of cameras make is to attempt subjects beyond the scope of their cameras. Understand the limitations of your camera and never expect it to do too much. Many a budding photographer artist has been discouraged because of failures due to misunderstanding of his or her camera from the very outset. Make sure you understand every movement of the camera, and get the advice of some experienced person after reading the book of instructions carefully before you shoot your first picture. The speaker then went on to deal with the choice of subject, the developing of a camera eye, picture hunting and planning, and the giving of prominence to one particular feature as is the case with works of art.

BOOK THAT LED TO MURDER.

The murder of three men at Calcutta as the result of a religious difference was the subject of a petition for leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

This petitioners were Abdulla Khan and Amir Ahmad, who had been convicted of the murder of Babu Bholanath Sen and two other natives, and sentenced to death.

Sen was the author and publisher of a history book, which contained a reprint of a picture of the prophet Mahomet and the Angel Gabriel. This was supposed to have given offence to Moslem feeling.

It was alleged that on May 4, 1931, the accused men went to Sen's shop and stabbed him and his two assistants.

The ground of the application for leave to appeal was misdirection of the jury. Leave to appeal was refused.

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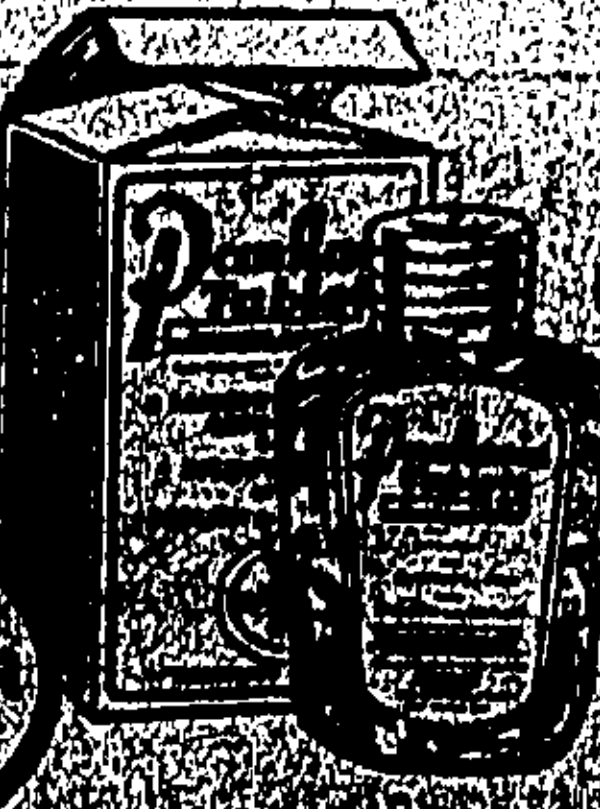
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